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SUBJECT: GATT WP ON EC-LEBANON AGREEMENT, DECEMBER 11-13

REF: STATE 87760

1. GATT SECRETARIAT HAS SCHEDULED WORKING PARTY ON EC-LEBANON AGREEMENT FOR DECEMBER 11-13. IN DOCUMENT CONTAINING REPLIES TO QUESTIONS ON AGREEMENT (L/4089, 11 OCTOBER), LEBANON, WHICH NOT GATT CP, HAS NOT SUPPLIED IMPORT TRADE STATISTICS. LEBANESE MISSION (CHAMMA) SAYS THEY HAVE NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING DATA FROM BEIRUT. EC COMMISSION OFFICE GENEVA SAYS COMPIATION OF EC'S OWN EXPORTS TO LEBANON WOULD NOT SERVE AS MEANINGFUL SUBSTITUTE SINCE LEBANON IS ENTREPOT FOR MUCH OF MIDDLE EAST.

2. GATT SECRETARIAT SUGGESTS IT COULD SUPPLY U.N.

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TRADE DATA FOR LEBANON AT DECEMBER 11 WP SESSION IF

LEBANON STILL HASN'T SUPPLIED FIGURES, ASKED WHETHER U.S. HAD ANY OBJECTION TO HOLDING WP IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. WE SAID WE HAD NONE. NOTE: IN ANY EVENT L/4089 (PAGE 7) ONLY REQUIRES LEBANON'S TOTAL IMPORTS FROM EC FOR 1970-72 AND UN DATA SHOW THESE GREW FROM 227.8 MILLION UNITS OF ACCOUNT (1971 \$U.S.) IN 1970 TO 333.3 MILLION U.A. IN 1972.

3. EC SAYS THERE ALSO SOME RISK LEBANON MIGHT NOT SHOW UP AT WP, BUT CHAMMA SAID THEY HOPE SEND SOMEONE. SUGGEST WE GO AHEAD WITH WP IN ANY EVENT, AS IT COULD MEET AGAIN IF NEEDED.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: L/4089 IS ONLY BASIC DOCUMENT FOR WP; COPIES POUCHED NORMAL WASHINGTON DISTRIBUTION. WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEETING IN ADVANCE OF DECEMBER 11 IF POSSIBLE. DALE

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